(3) There were 8 applications registered in 1105 from Ezhuvas.

Chief Judge—Chief Court.

159. Mr. C. J. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether anybody have applied in writing for the place of a Judge in the Cochin Chief Court and if so, who are they ;

(b) why is the present acting Chief Judge not made permanent in that place in the Chief Court ;

(c) whether there is any truth in the rumour that Chief Justice Chatfield of the Travancore High Court was written to, asking him whether he would care to accept the Chief Judge's place here ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— (a) One person has applied. His application was made to the Diwan in an informal letter. It would therefore be improper to state his name.

(b) The question is engaging the attention of the Government.

(c) No.

Kunnamkulam Nayadi Colony.

160. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. how long has the Nayadi Colony at Kunnamkulam been managed by the Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A.;

2. who is the present Manager of the Colony;

3. is it a fact that the Colony is managed at present to the entire satisfaction of the department and the colonists have a perceptible improvement ?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—1. The Y. M. C. A. had been managing the Colony from the beginning of 1099.

2. Mr. P. C. Kunjathu.

3. The Assistant Protector is conducting an audit of the accounts of the institution. So far as is known there is nothing wrong with the management.

Pay of village officers.

161. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the representations made by village officers and referred to in question No. 104 of the budget session of 1105 have been disposed of ;

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(b) if the answer to sub-division (a) be in the affirmative, how they have been disposed ;

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, why orders are delayed ,

(d) is it a fact that these officers placed before the Diwan Peishkar their desire to represent their grievances to His Highness the Maharaja?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The pay of the Parvathiyams and Menons has been revised as follows:—

1st grade Parvathiyam	Rs. 20	each per mensem.
2nd grde ,,	Rs. 18	,,
1st grade Menon	Rs. 16	,,
2nd grade,,	Rs. 15	,,

(c) This point does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (b).

(d) Yes.

Permission to take clay from the Pozhil.

162. Mr. K. Ayyappan.— Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(1) whether they have received any petition from the inhabitants of the Pallipuram village praying for permission to take clay from the lagoon (പൊഴിൽ) lying to the west of the village for manuring their cocoanut gardens ;

(2) when the petition was received ;

(3) whether the Government have passed any orders on it ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(1) Yes. The names of the petitioners are :—

(1) Mazhuvancheri Parambath Korathu.
(2) Do Philipos Chakko.
(3) Chanasseri Kandan Koran.
(4) Do Raman.
(5) Rama Shenoi

(2) On 6th Vrischigam 1103, 30th Chingam 1104, 3rd Vrischigam 1106 and 10th Vrischigam 1106.

(3) The petitions of Korathu and Chakko were dismissed as it was found that taking of clay from the Pozhil is detrimental to the sandspits bordering the sea.

The petitions received on 3rd Vrischigam 1106 and 10th Vrigchigam 1106 are pending receipt of reports from the Tahsildar to whom they have been forwarded.

Amount of travelling allowance.

163. Mr.C.A.Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state in print the amount of travelling allowance drawn

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